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I sincerely believe that we will be able to relieve Mr. Neumeyer's fears as our plans develop and become more definite. I would like to assure you that we are giving every consideration to the potential effect our development might have upon the value of real property in the area.

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